

Quarterly insights and updates from the Trinidad State College Foundation



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## Trinidad State Looks to the Future

A Message from TSC President, Dr. Rhonda Epper

Fall semester has arrived, and Trinidad State is looking forward to exciting new developments this year. As we emerge from several years of pandemic losses that have negatively affected our students, faculty, staff, and communities—it is time to turn our attention to gaining back our positive momentum! Here are some of the things we are working on as we begin the new academic year. [Read More](#)

## Practical Tips for your Age Group

### 60's and Up

A retirement budget can help you avoid spending too much of your nest egg too soon

### 40's to 50's

Budgeting made simple

### 20's to 30's

Tips to begin your financial life on the right track

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## "It's Been a Good Life" – Paul Connell

Raised in Trinidad, Paul Connell would come to Trinidad State after attending East Street Elementary School—and then Rice Junior High and Trinidad High School. However, after he'd completed his freshman year at TSJC, Paul decided to put his college education on hold to enlist in the United States Navy.

"All of this brings me back to 1954," Paul began. [Read More](#)



## Honored Alumni at Trinidad State

A valued tradition at Trinidad State has been to include distinguished alumni during our graduation ceremonies. We would like to take a moment to introduce this year's honored alumni, along with a brief description of the success they achieved in their professional journeys. [Read More](#)

*"We all pay month-by-month to pay down our mortgages. In a similar way, we can donate to Trinidad State month-by-month. Over time, it grows—making an impact that might not be possible with an occasional gift."*

-Jeff, '76, & Judy, '77, Mangino



## SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State College was established in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in Colorado, serving students across the Raton Basin and San Luis Valley. Today, the Society of 1925 honors those whose estate gifts will help future generations of students achieve their biggest dreams. [Learn More](#)

**DONATE NOW**

A non-profit corporation founded in 1968, the Trinidad State College Foundation promotes the growth and development of Trinidad State College by providing support for scholarships, academics, student programs and other areas of need at the College. [Learn More](#)

**Searching for the  
"Science Series"**



## Reunion Celebrations

The 2022 reunion festivities were unlike any other, as alumni from the 1970-73 graduating classes came together to share the fun. In addition, the Gunsmithing program was celebrating its 75th anniversary. When the two groups decided to combine their celebrations, the stage was set for an outstanding weekend. [Read More and See Photos](#)

**ICYMI:** Get your [commemorative reunion t-shirt](#) for \$25 each (including shipping). Limited quantities and sizes are available. Contact [Toni DeAngelis](#) for size options and to order.

The Louden-Henritze Archaeology Museum is searching for copies of the Science Series, published by the Trinidad State Science Club in 1942 and 1943. If you have a copy that you could share with the Museum, please contact Loretta Martin: 719-846-5508 or [loretta.martin@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:loretta.martin@trinidadstate.edu)

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## Enduring Society of 1925 Legacies—Charlotte Kilpatrick

Talented music instructor. Trusted administrator. Skilled in personnel matters. Devoted to her colleagues. Charlotte Kilpatrick brought many gifts to Trinidad State during her 25-year career. [Read More](#)

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## Marian Shannon—Happy 88th Birthday!

Trinidad State would like to send our best wishes to Marian Shannon, who celebrated her 88th birthday on June 1st, 2022. A former employee of Trinidad

State, she worked for the Dean of the College for most of her career. [Read More](#)



## Best Option for Legacy Gift?



For those considering a legacy gift to Trinidad State, a great place to start is with our traditional retirement accounts. When these assets are inherited by others, they inherit an income tax liability too. But when donated to Trinidad State, 100% percent of your gift will benefit our future students. [Read More](#)

## Join Trinidad State College in 2023 for a 10 Night Alaska Interior Express Cruise-tour!



The Trinidad State Foundation is planning an Alaskan adventure August 1-11, 2023. Explore Fairbanks, Denali, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point, and more. Get all the details at Cruise Night this Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Room, or call Darlene Jordan with Dream Vacations at 719-379-3133. [Learn More about the 2023 Alaska Cruise-tour!](#)

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